## **RESOLUTION 20-01**

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE, SECTION 31, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "ENUMERATION OF POWERS", AT SUBSECTION (A), REGARDING A LODGING TAX.

WHEREAS, The Town Council wishes to revise Section 31 to add express language authorizing the Mayor and Town Council to impose and collect a lodging tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Millville that a proposed amendment to Section 31, Subsection (a) of the Charter of the Town of Millville, as amended, be requested for passage by the State Legislature, with insertions shown by bold and underline as follows:

## Section 31. Enumeration of Powers

- (a) Not by way of limitation upon the power vested in the Town Council of The Town of Millville to exercise all powers delegated by this Charter to the municipal corporation or to the Town Council except as may expressly appear herein to the contrary, but, rather by way of enumeration and for purposes of clarity, the Town Council is vested by this Charter with the following powers, to be "exercised by the Town Council in the interest of good government and the safety, health, and public welfare of the Town, its inhabitants and affairs, that is to say:
- (42) To impose and collect a lodging tax of no more than 3% of the rent, in addition to the amount imposed by the State pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 61 of the Delaware Code, for the occupancy of any room or rooms in a hotel, motel, or tourist home which is located within the boundaries of the Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to forward the original Resolution or a copy thereof, along with a draft Bill for introduction and whatever documentation may be required or requested for Senator Gerald W. Hocker, Sr. and Representative Ronald E. Gray, with a request to introduce said Bill to the General Assembly at the soonest possible time in the current Legislative session.

I, RONALD BELINKO, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Millville, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Town Council, at its meeting held on the <u>in</u> day of <u>done</u>, 2019, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.

RONALD BELINKO SECRETARY

## Synopsis

This Resolution requests an amendment to the Charter of the Town of Millville to give the Town Council the authority to impose and collect a lodging tax up to 3% of the rent on any rooms in a hotel, motel, or tourist home.